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The state Democrats are somewhat at odds, too, the Burke-Brown wrangle dwarfing the governorship question—if there is really any contest as to who shall head the ticket.

Good Roads and Business.

The trade-extension tour of the Boston Chamber of Commerce is a good thing for Vermont. Vermont roads and Vermont business interests. It is made by half a hundred or more men of large affairs, who have left their stores, offices and banks for a week for the purpose of promoting better intercity relations, better trade and good roads, and is quite in line with the general efforts towards a Greater Vermont.

What the travelers say about our roads—that they never traveled over better highways in the whole United States, is high praise for men who know, and is altogether a matter of congratulation. Mr. Stidham, pilot of the party, notes a remarkable improvement in Vermont roads in the past four years, and his observations show that much is being done in behalf of our agricultural and industrial interests.

Mr. Fletcher on the Stump.

Mr. Fletcher is speaking in these parts, his home county, lately invaded by Candidate De Boer; otherwise there is not much change in the state campaign. Mr. Fletcher has been letting trusted emissaries do his campaign work, and the people will be interested in hearing what he has to say for himself. The great issue of the Republican campaign seems to be whether Candidate Fletcher had dodged paying taxes—and it is a cheap issue to be forced into the campaign of 1912.

Mr. DeBoer made a late entry into the contest; he is not making the regulation campaign, but he seems to be growing in favor as a man in whom it would be entirely safe to trust the destinies of the state. It would be a De Boer administration, if he were elected. He would like to govern Vermont for two years, while as to Mr. Fletcher's candidacy it seems to be simply the pursuit of an honor incidentally along with the acquirement of other large possessions.

WINDSOR TO BE HEARD.

Business Men Oppose Diversion of Sullivan Railroad Line.

At a meeting of the business men of Windsor, presided over by Gilbert F. Davis, a committee was appointed to represent them at the hearing before the New Hampshire Board of Railroad Commissioners, now in session at Howe-down house, in Cornish, N. H. The committee consisting of H. P. McClary, Bert E. Cole, Gilbert A. Davis, George D. Clough and S. A. Reed, will have witnesses to object to that board granting the Sullivan County railroad a subsidiary of the Boston and Maine railroad, a right to extend its tracks through Cornish and Plainfield, to West Lebanon, N. H., on the east side of the Connecticut river.

The reasons for these objections are that it would be a great detriment to the business interests of Windsor to locate the railroad station on the Cornish side of the river and compel Windsor people to go there to do the heavy business required. The committee will endeavor to bring about some compromise between the Central Vermont railroad and the Boston and Maine railroad, such as has been effected at Brattleboro, so that a double track may be laid between Windsor and White River Junction, on this side of the Connecticut river, and thus do away with building on the New Hampshire side.

Woodman's Day.

The Vermont State Log Rolling Association will meet in Morrisville June 20, and is expected to be a very successful event. Prominent speakers will be present. The spectacular feature of the day will be several flights in a Baldwin aeroplane.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall left Monday for Boston and sailed on Tuesday for England.

Windsor County Court,
JUNE TERM 1911.

Hon. F. M. Butler	Presiding Judge
Hon. Chas. H. Maxham	Assistant Judge
Hon. Milo S. Pack	Clerk
Jay Kent Penner	Assistant Clerk
Karl W. Penner	Sheriff
James H. Kiniry	High Bailiff
Paul C. Pinkham	Stenographer
John H. Minnis	Probation Officer
Fred'k C. Southgate	

In the case of Joseph Connors vs. Maynard Brown, an action to recover damages for an alleged slander, the court directed a verdict for defendant to recover his costs.

State vs. Joseph Canton, of Woodstock. Defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of "carrying a dangerous and deadly weapon with the intent and avowed purpose of injuring a fellow man" on May 13th last. Julius A. Wilcox appeared for the respondent.

The first case on Monday was that of Louis N. Lamere vs. Joseph Dumais—a "horse" case from Ludlow. The jury disagreeing at a former trial. Plaintiff and defendant had arranged to swap horses, but Lamere asked for a brief trial to see if the horse was just what he wanted. It didn't suit him and he returned the animal, demanding his own again, but defendant was satisfied with the exchange and wouldn't give up the horse; hence the legal proceedings. The jury decided for the plaintiff, and gave him nominal damages to the extent of one dollar. He already had his horse. Skeels and Ernest Moore of the Stickney, Sargent & Skeels firm for plaintiff. Rutland and Frank A. Walker for defendant.

Loman W. Gee vs. Town of Hartland, an action of assumpsit was taken up Wednesday morning. This is an action of assumpsit to recover pay for services to the town as a stone mason, in building a culvert.

NORWICH.

Children's day, and really the best exercises for a long time in the church, last Sunday were given with great credit to the participants and committee in charge. The dialogue, "Sunshine and Shadow," written by Rev. Mr. Chutter, was pleasant as well as impressing the thought that sunshine instead of shadows are the Christian's pathway to the Holy City.

Rev. F. G. Chutter is spending the week in Andover attending the graduation exercises of his daughter at Andover Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sargent of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell.

Mrs. Edson Keith of Manchester is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Currier.

H. D. Lary is making repairs on his house.

Mrs. Jas. Anderson of Hanover has been making Mrs. J. W. Dudley a visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Bert Waterman was held at her late home in New Boston Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jopson of the Union Village. Interment in the Union Village cemetery. Mrs. Waterman was Miss Betsy Sargent and was 44 years old. She is survived, beside her husband, by one sister, Mrs. Lila Waterman, of White River Junction; one brother, Jeddie Sargent, of this place.

PROCLAMATION

By
John A. Mead, Governor

WHEREAS, by the decease of David J. Foster late of Burlington, in his life time the duly elected and qualified Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of the State of Vermont, a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of the State of Vermont has occurred;

NOW, By the authority imposed upon me by the laws of the State of Vermont, I, John A. Mead, Governor, hereby direct that an election of Representatives in Congress from the First Congressional District to fill such vacancy be made and held on the 30th day of July, 1912, according to the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Public Statutes of the State of Vermont, and the freemen of the First Congressional District of the State of Vermont are required to meet on such 30th day of July, A. D. 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in the places in the several towns where the general election in each of said towns was last held to elect a representative to Congress from the First Congressional District.

Given under my hand at Rutland, in the County of Rutland this 7th day of June A. D. 1912.

JOHN A. MEAD,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Harvey R. Kingslev,
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs

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June 20, 1912

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He has helped to push upon in committee and to enact into law in the last session of his first term in Congress AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SECURED TO VERMONT the recent presence and aid of the NATIONAL GOOD ROADS EXPERT who has been with Commissioner Gates in every county meeting, and which brings to Vermont this month THE FIRST ASSISTANT OF THE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS BUREAU, for a stay of two weeks.

He has brought more than TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY by Special Pension Acts to the homes of the soldiers of this District, and has helped bring to them more than a HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ADDITIONAL ANNUALLY, through the General Pension Act of May 11, 1912.

He is now working, as a Sub-Committee, to draft a provision making it IMPOSSIBLE for OLEOMARGARINE TO BE SOLD AS A FRAUDULENT SUBSTITUTE FOR BUTTER.

WEAK HEART NOT WANTED

"Big Bill" Edwards' Good Story That Illustrates the Supreme Value of Unity.

"Big Bill" Edwards, who bosses New York's street cleaning department, talked at the annual dinner of the City Hall Reporters' association of the need for united effort among the city officials.

"The men of every organization should learn how to get together," said "Big Bill." "The only way we can get anywhere in this world is by united effort. We ought to stop thinking of what we would individually like, and go to thinking of what we can do if we do it altogether. And men can't get together unless they pack a punch. A pessimist is a dead weight. I wouldn't have him on the premises."

He told this little story of a bygone football game to illustrate his point. It was between Harvard and Princeton. "Big Bill" was a star on the Princeton line-up and Princeton's team had not been playing any too good ball that season. Whereas Harvard had been a sensation.

"We were on the way to the dressing room," said "Big Bill." "We hadn't got into our uniforms yet. The best man on our team walked with the captain."

"I'm afraid we're going to be beaten," said he. "I've been thinking this over, and I don't see where we have a chance to beat Harvard."

"What's that?" asked the captain. "I've been comparing the two teams," said this star player, "and I don't think that we can possibly beat Harvard."

"By thunder," bellowed the captain, striking the other man in the face, "you needn't put your uniform on. I'll have no such man as you on our team. Go back to the stands. I don't let you in the dressing room."

"And," finished "Big Bill," "Princeton won."

WOULD BE GERMAN TO HIM

Wordless the Play Might Be, but Bond of Sentiment Could Not Be Ignored.

In what language is a wordless play given? When it is presented by a German company, will the play be given in German? Winthrop Ames, who brought over Professor Max Reinhardt's wordless play, "Sumurun," from the Deutsches theater, Berlin, was under the impression that "Sumurun" would not be given in any language, as the descriptive phrase expressly states that no words are used. All announcements made concerning the production in New York said plainly that it was a wordless play, yet when Mr. Ames told a prominent artist, a native born German, about the play and invited him to attend a performance, he said:

"I shall be delighted to see it. I have read a great deal about it in the Berlin and London papers. It will be doubly enjoyable to me, being in German—I won't have to be thinking of the English words and their meanings all the time."

"But no words are used in the whole play," said Mr. Ames. "Haven't I just been telling you it is a wordless play?"

"A play without words!" said the German artist. "But the players are all Germans!"

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In 1899 the Society of Architectural Manufacturers of New York placed on the building a tablet commemorating this.

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The Ottaquechee Savings Bank
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Methodist Episcopal—Rev. F. T. Clark, pastor. Services Sunday—Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday evening meeting, 7.00.

Catholic—Rev. H. J. Maillet, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held the second and fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quechee, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock.

St. James Church—Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, rector. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday in the month after Morning Prayer. Sunday School at noon. Evening Prayer and sermon 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian—Pastor, Rev. E. R. Phillips. Services Sunday. Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12; J. S. C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

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State Events.

June 18-19—Annual meeting Vermont State Trapsshooters' League at Barre.

Aug. 13-25—Annual Bible school and camp-meeting of St. Albans district of Vermont Methodist Conference.

June 19-20—Meeting Vermont Log Rolling Association. Modern Woodmen of America, at Morrisville.

July 16-17—Annual meeting Vermont Postmasters' Association at Bristol.

June 20—Annual field day of Vermont State Log Rolling Association of Modern Woodmen of America at Morrisville.